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**Equality Legislation Exit Ticket**

1. **Which of the following best describes the key features of the Voting Rights act?**
2. It withheld funding from schools, restaurants, hotels, or theatres that practiced discrimination
3. It outlawed literacy tests and poll taxes
4. It prevents businesses from treating minority workers unfairly
5. It allowed all Americans the right to vote, regardless of gender
6. **A job advertisement includes the statement “We are an equal opportunity employer.” Which of these best explains what the employer wishes to accomplish?**
7. help people who are trying to get their first jobs
8. provide on-the-job training for unskilled workers
9. assist people who have been out of work
10. treat applicants fairly

**3. Read the newspaper excerpt below and answer the question that follows:**

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| The Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development awarded up to $1.1 million to a private consulting firm. This firm will help small and minority businesses adopt technology to ensure their success. |

**The excerpt is an example of government**

1. promoting equality
2. controlling business
3. increasing the size of the bureaucracy
4. limiting economic growth

**4. Which of these best describes a goal of affirmative action legislation?**

1. to encourage young people to go into politics
2. to promote educational opportunities for minorities
3. to require employers to provide health benefits to all workers
4. to establish job training courses for the economically disadvantaged

**5. Read the excerpt.**

“It shall be unlawful employment practice for any employer [or] labor organization…to discriminate against any

individual because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin…”

‐*The Civil Rights Act of 1964*

**Based on the excerpt, what is one way the Civil Rights Act of 1964 helps minority groups?**

A. It increased the minority membership in private golf clubs

B. It promotes equal economic opportunities for minorities

C. It guarantees full‐time work for minorities

D. It allowed minorities freedom of religion